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PH 623-C* and PH 614-C (TE) both are in almost daily contact with subject ANGELO BRUNO. The Philadelphia Division is opening a separate file under caption "CRIME CONDITIONS, TRENTON, N.J." and information being provided by these two sources will be reviewed for information of interest re the crime conditions in the Trenton, N.J., area.

BEN GOLOB, of the Trenton, N.J., area, is at present operating Garden State Vending Company in Camden, N.J. GOLOB, it should be noted, was formerly in the cigarette vending machine business in Trenton, N.J., which business was taken over by BRUNO's associates. The Garden State Vending Company was formerly known as Windsor Vending Company and was owned by WILLIE RIPKA, who was an associate of FRANK "BLINKY" PALERMO. It was RIPKA's residence where PALERMO's co-defendant, FRANKIE CARBO, was arrested by the New York Police Department involving boxing charges in New York City.

GOLOB, in the operation of the Garden State Vending Company, is in frequent contact with PH 623-C*. He has furnished numerous complaints, according to the informant, to BRUNO in regard to "SHORTY" HAMILTON. It is speculation, but it appears that HAMILTON maybe the author of the above-mentioned anonymous letter. This is based on the fact that HAMILTON has been described as one who "yells cop." GOLOB, in operation in Camden, N.J., is in competition with HAMILTON. He has told the informant that HAMILTON has spread stories allegedly associating LOU CAMPBELL with the operation of Garden State and claiming that Garden State Vending was racket-connected.

Information furnished periodically re HAMILTON indicates that he apparently has an arrest record, possibly owns a terminal building in Camden where buses from the Philadelphia area pick up and discharge passengers, that HAMILTON receives five per cent of the gross from business enterprises operated at this location, and is possibly in his early 40s. It has been said that the "FBI" is conducting investigation re the Garden State Vending Company because of stories spread by HAMILTON. BRUNO is shown on the payroll of the Garden State Vending Company according to PH 614-C (TE).